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HAVING HIGH AXIAL RESOLUTION

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Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

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“Dec. 21, 1999” should read --Dec. 20, 1999--

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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